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Claims: Cancel all claims of record and substitute new claims 15 to 28 as follows:

Claims 1-14 (canceled).

Claim 15 (new): A receptacle having a main compartment provided with an open top

5 approximately as great in area as the maximum cross sectional area of said compartment
and having

(a) graduations representing macro measurement amounts of a predetermined
capacity on the side wall of said main compartment and having

(b) means to measure micro amounts of a predetermined capacity which involves
10 the bottom wall of said main compartment.

Claim 16 (new): The receptacle of claim 15 where said means to measure micro amounts
of a predetermined capacity includes a supplemental measurement depression formed in
at least the said bottom wall of said main compartment.

Claim 17 (new): The receptacle of claim 16 where said supplemental measurement
15 depression includes at least one measurement graduation.

Claim 18 (new): The receptacle of claim 16 where there is a plurality of said
supplemental measurement depressions.

Claim 19 (new): The receptacle of claim 18 where said supplemental measurement
depressions communicate with one another.

20 Claim 20 (new): The receptacle of claim 15 where said means to measure micro amounts
of a predetermined capacity involves reorientation of said receptacle such that both the
said bottom wall and said side wall act as a said supplemental measurement depression.

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Claim 21 (new): The receptacle of claim 20 where means for aiding in the proper orientation of said receptacle are provided.

5 Claim 22 (new): The receptacle of claim 20 where said supplemental measurement depression includes at least one micro measurement graduation means.

Claim 23 (new): The receptacle of claim 22 where said micro measurement graduation means is provided by the application of a label.

10 Claim 24 (new): The receptacle of claim 15 where said means to measure micro amounts of a predetermined capacity is accomplished through the affixing of a separate device to the bottom wall of said receptacle.

Claim 25 (new): The receptacle of claim 24 where said device is an auxiliary measurement depression which includes at least one measurement depression of a predetermined capacity.

15 Claim 26 (new): The receptacle of claim 25 where said measurement depression includes at least one measurement graduation.

Claim 27 (new): The receptacle of claim 25 where said auxiliary measurement depression has a plurality of said measurement depressions.

20 Claim 28 (new): The receptacle of claim 27 where said plurality of said measurement depressions communicate with one another.